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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Application Number	09/630,340
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated October 3, 2002 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before January 3, 2003. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a two month extension of time. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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